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FOR:

RHENIUM CATALYST ON A

SILANIZED ALUMINA CARRIER

AND ITS USE IN THE

METATHESIS REACTION OF

**OLEFINS** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.